

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 – Administration of Chapter 2.32 of the Los Angeles County Code to increase the fees charged for performing and witnessing a marriage ceremony.

Government Code section 26820 authorizes the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to charge and collect fees for services when not otherwise provided by law. Government Code section 26861 authorizes a fee for performing a marriage ceremony. Government Code section 54985 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to increase established fees by ordinance to recover costs.

Section 2.32.110 is amended to increase the fee for performing a marriage ceremony from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Section 2.32.112 is amended to increase the fee for a marriage ceremony witness from \$18.00 to \$20.00.

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04/13/15 (Requested)  
04/21/15 (Revised)  
05/15/15 (Revised)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0023**

An ordinance amending Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to Marriage Ceremony and Witness Fees.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2.32.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.32.110 Marriage ceremony fee.**

The ~~r~~Registrar-~~r~~Recorder/~~e~~County ~~e~~Clerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$25~~35.00 for performing a marriage ceremony.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.32.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.32.112 Marriage ceremony witness fee.**

The ~~r~~Registrar-~~r~~Recorder/~~e~~County ~~e~~Clerk shall charge a fee of ~~\$18~~20.00 for a staff member who serves as a marriage ceremony witness.

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SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



*Mike Antonovich*

Mayor

ATTEST:

*Patrick Ogawa*

Patrick Ogawa  
Acting Executive Officer -  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of June 23, 2015 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Hilda Solis  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Sheila Kuehl  
Don Knabe  
Michael D. Antonovich

Noes

Supervisors None

Effective Date: July 23, 2015

Operative Date:

*Patrick Ogawa*

Patrick Ogawa  
Acting Executive Officer -  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

PATRICK OGAWA  
Acting Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *Anta*  
Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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Interim County Counsel

By *Richard D. Weiss*  
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Chief Deputy County Counsel